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To: Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Workgroup on Innovation and Regulation in Agriculture - Request for Short Phone Conference

Well I thought I would roll the dice and hopefully get lucky. I guess not. I will try again with some other dates. How does your schedule look for October 23-24? We are thinking of those dates for the workshop.

From: Keigwin, Richard [mailto:Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 4:01 PM

To: Laura McConnell

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My apologies. Our regional managers are in town next week and I have meetings from sun up to sundown with them for most of the week.

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Dear colleagues,

I hope you are all doing well this summer. I would like to try and schedule a short phone conference with the group to provide an update on recent activities on the Center of Excellence proposal. I would also like to get your feedback on ideas for a follow up workshop/outreach event at North Carolina State University (potentially to be scheduled for late October of this year). I will be sending out some draft materials for your review ahead of the call.

I have set up a Doodle Poll to check for an available slot on July 24 to 26. https://beta.doodle.com/poll/uvr9cy7urtff2zvw

I would also like to suggest adding a couple of new members to our group: <u>Dr. Steve Shafer</u>, Chief Scientific Officer of the Soil Health Institute, and Dr. Patricia Rice of BASF who is their Sustainability and Product Stewardship Manager. Both of them are located here in Research Triangle Park and I think they would be active participants in the group. Please let me know if you have any concerns with adding them to the steering committee.

Claire and I will also be in Washington DC for the upcoming American Chemical Society meeting from August 20-24. If anyone else is planning to attend please let me know and I will try and schedule a lunch or other short meeting where we can catch up in person.

Best regards.

Laura

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